

Washington's Headquarters
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WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS HOSTS HUDSON RIVER VALLEY RAMBLE EVENTS

(Newburgh, NY ... September 11, 2012) Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site is taking part in the Hudson River Valley Ramble Events for two weekends. The programs offered are free with admission to the Headquarters, where guided tours will be offered all four days.

On Saturday, September 22nd and Sunday, September 23rd, "Strange Medicine: Dental and Medical Practices in the Age of Washington" will be offered to visitors. On Saturday, and Sunday, at 1:00 PM, hear a talk about Revolutionary War medicine. Keep in mind, it's 18th Century medical practices long before the germ theory, antibiotics and painkillers!!

At 2:00 PM on Saturday, September 22nd and Sunday, September 23rd, the talk will deal with George Washington and dentistry. Are you eager to know what General Washington's teeth were really made of? If so, come and find out for yourself.

The following weekend, Saturday, September 29th and Sunday, September 30th, the program is entitled "The Officer's Pride." At 1:00 PM, hear how Washington effectively utilized dinner invitations to his officers as a means of administering to the needs of the Continental Army. At 2:00 PM, learn what turmoil officers experienced as the Revolutionary War drew to a close. Sit in on this Hudson River Valley Ramble event and discover just what went on when you were a guest of General Washington at Headquarters Newburgh.

The tent for both weekends has been generously provided by Classic Tent and Party Rentals, South Street, Newburgh.

Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site is a registered national historic landmark. It is located at the corner of Liberty and Washington Streets within the city of Newburgh's East End Historic District. The site is one of 35 historic sites within the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and is one of 28 facilities administered by the Palisades Interstate Park Commission in New York and New Jersey. For further information contact: (845) 562-1195. For more information about New York State Parks, please visit our website at www.nysparks.com.

